GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT – KAZIS ACT, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880) – Extension of tenure of certain Kazis of Guntur, West Godavari East Godavari, Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema and Visakhapatam Districts, for a period of ten (10) years with effect from their date of appointment for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only – Notification – Orders – Issued.

MINORITIES WELFARE (IDM-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.27 **Dated: 26.02.2024**

Read the following:

1.Govt.Cir.Memo.No.1377626/IDM-I/2021, dated:28.03.2023.
2.G.O.Ms.No.9, Minorities Welfare (IDM, dated-I) Dept., dated:22.01.2024.
3.Rep. of Sri Hafiz Shaik Usamn Siddiqi, S/o Shaik Subhani Siddiqi (Late) Government Kazi,Guntur West Constituency, Guntur, dt:05.02.2024.
4. Rep. of Sri Sri Shaik Kareemulla Jamie, S/o Shaik Ahammad, Government Kazi, Rajamahendravaram Division, dt:08.01.2024.
5. From the Collector and District Magistrate, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District, Lr.F.No.REV/HSECOMIS/2019/IA-EG, dated:21.12.2023.
6. Rep. of Sri Moulana Mohammad Alijan Habibi, S/o Late Shaik Ramzan Habibi, Government Kazi, Gajuwaka, Visakhapatnam, dt:09.08.2023.

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In the reference first read above, Government has extended the tenure of Kazis for a period of ten (10) years instead of three (3) years with immediate effect.

2. In the reference second read above, Government has issued clarification orders that the extension of tenure of Kazis applicable to all those Kazis, who are appointed for a period of three years and their tenure period is still in force as on the date. In their case, the tenure is extendable for a period of ten (10) years with effect from their initial date of appointment for performing marriages of Muslim community.

3. In the reference three to six read above, the following representations/proposals were received for extension of tenure of Kazis of Guntur, West Godavari, East Godavari, Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema and Visakhapatam Districts as per the Govt.Circular Memo. vide the reference first read above:

Sl. No.	District	Name of the Kazi	Jurisdiction of Kazi	Appointment Orders	Date of appointment	Remaining Period upto
1	Guntur	Sri Shaik Usman Siddiqi S/o. Shaik Subhani siddiqi (Late)	Guntur West Constituency	G.O.Rt. No.43	13.04.2022	12.04.2032
2	East Godavari	Sri Saik Kareemulla Jamie, S/o Shaik Ahammad,	Rajamahendravaram (Urban) Mandal	G.O.Rt. No.57	17.05.2021	16.05.2031
3	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema	Sri Sayyed Abbas Baqari, S/o Sayyed Hadi, (Report received from the District Collector, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema)	East Godavari District (Govt. Shia Kazi)	G.O.Rt. No.127	16.10.2020	15.10.2030
4	Visakhapatnam	Sri Moulana Mohammad Alijan Habibi, S/o Late Shaik Ramzan Habibi,	Gajuwaka area	G.O.Rt. No.7	10.01.2023	09.01.2033

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5	West Godavari	Sri Mohammed Sanaulla, S/o Mohammed Abdul Kuddus	Bhimavaram Division	G.O.Rt. No.15	17.01.2023	16.01.2033

4. After careful examination, Government hereby extends the tenure of the above Kazis of Guntur, West Godavari East Godavari, Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema and Visakhapatam Districts for a period of ten (10) years with effect from their date of appointment, for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only as per Section (2) of Kazi's Act, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880), subject to the following conditions:

1. The Kazi is answerable to the Government for his actions.
2. The appointment of the Kazi can be revoked by the Government on receipt of complaints/verification of records or in extreme cases without notice, if malafide is established as per record.
3. The Kazi shall not indulge any illegal activity in the conduct of marriages nor infringe any law established by the Government.
4. The Kazi shall not carry out marriage of any minor.
5. The Kazi shall not act in any way which is prohibited in Islam or is not permissible in Islam.
6. The Kazi shall not conduct contract marriages.
7. The Kazi or his Naib Kazi shall not perform any marriage, in any area, beyond his specified Jurisdiction.
8. The Kazi shall charge the specified fee and nothing more than that.
9. The Kazi shall appoint not more than three (3) Naib Kazis and the names of such Naib Kazis shall be informed to the Government.
10. Government shall have the right to take disciplinary action against the Kazi, in case of any contravention of Law or of any conditions specified above.
11. The Kazi shall hand-over the Marriage Record to the Wakf Board, at the end of the tenure.

5. If any question arises whether any person has been rightly appointed as Kazi under the above said Section, the decision thereof by the State Government shall be conclusive. The State Government may, if it thinks fit, suspend or remove any Kazi appointed under this Section, who is guilty of any misconduct in the execution of his Office, or who is for a continuous period of six months absent from the local area for which he is appointed, or leaves such local area for the purpose of residing elsewhere, or is declared an insolvent or desires to be discharged from the office, or who refuses or becomes in the opinion of the State Government unfit, or personally incapable to discharge the duties of office.

6. The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh State Gazette: -

NOTIFICATION

"In exercise of the powers conferred under Section (2) of the Kazis Act,1880 (Central Act XII of 1880), the Government of Andhra Pradesh, hereby extends the tenure of the following Kazis of Guntur, West Godavari East Godavari, Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema and Visakhapatam Districts for a period of ten (10) years with effect from their date of appointment, for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only:

Sl. No.	**District**	**Name of the Kazi**	**Jurisdiction of Kazi**	**Appointment Orders**	**Date of appointment**	**Remaining Period upto**
1	Guntur	Sri Shaik Usman Siddiqi S/o. Shaik Subhani siddiqi (Late)	Guntur West Constituency	G.O.Rt. No.43	13.04.2022	12.04.2032

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3	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema	Sri Sayyed Abbas Baqari, S/o Sayyed Hadi, (Report received from the District Collector, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema)	East Godavari District (Govt. Shia Kazi)	G.O.Rt. No.127	16.10.2020	15.10.2030
4	Visakhapatnam	Sri Moulana Mohammad Alijan Habibi, S/o Late Shaik Ramzan Habibi,	Gajuwaka area	G.O.Rt. No.7	10.01.2023	09.01.2033
5	West Godavari	Sri Mohammed Sanaulla, S/o Mohammed Abdul Kuddus	Bhimavaram Division	G.O.Rt. No.15	17.01.2023	16.01.2033

7. The Collector and District Magistrate, Guntur, West Godavari East Godavari, Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema and Visakhapatam Districts / the Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Waqf Board, Vijayawada, shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All the concerned (Through the Collector and District Magistrate,
Guntur, West Godavari East Godavari, Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema and
Visakhapatam Districts)
The Collector and District Magistrate, Guntur District.
The Collector and District Magistrate, West Godavari District.
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The Collector and District Magistrate, Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District
The Collector and District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam District
The Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Waqf Board, Vijayawada.
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The District Minorities Welfare Officer, Guntur.
The District Minorities Welfare Officer, West Godavari
The District Minorities Welfare Officer, East Godavari
The District Minorities Welfare Officer, Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema
The District Minorities Welfare Officer, Visakhapatam
P.S. to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister (Minorities Welfare),
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
OSD to Secretary to Government, Minorities Welfare
Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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